

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JAMES A. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

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BRUCE GAGE, et al.,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-06076-RBL

## ORDER VACATING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The District Court referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action to United States Magistrate

Judge David W. Christel. Plaintiff James A. Williams, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, initiated this civil rights action in December of 2017. *See* Dkt. 1.

19 After reviewing Plaintiff's complaint, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause or file an  
20 amended complaint on or before April 20, 2018. Dkt. 11. Plaintiff failed to do so, and on May 9,  
21 2018, the undersigned entered a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending  
22 Plaintiff's case be dismissed for failure to obey a court order. Dkt. 12. On May 15, 2018,  
23 Plaintiff filed a letter with the Clerk that the Court interprets as a Motion for Extension of Time,  
24 stating he had lost most of his legal materials, including cause numbers, and requesting new

1 copies as well as blank civil rights forms to file amended complaints. Dkt. 13. In light of this, it  
2 appears Plaintiff does intend to pursue his case.

3 Therefore, it is ORDERED:

4 1) The Court's R&R recommending dismissal (Dkt. 12) is vacated.  
5 2) Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time (Dkt. 13) is granted.  
6 3) Plaintiff may file his Amended Complaint on or before June 22, 2018.  
7 4) Plaintiff is reminded that failure to file an Amended Complaint by that date will result  
8 in the Court once again recommending his case be dismissed.

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10 Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018.

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United States Magistrate Judge  
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